GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS AFFECTED BY FLOODS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Irrigation Projects affected by recent floods in Orissa;

(b) the extent of damages caused to Irrigation Projects; and

(c) the steps taken to renovate those Irrigation Projects ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) According to the Government of Orissa, 7 major and 11 medium projects are affected by the recent floods.

(b) 1165 breaches have occurred in canal embankment. 1.75 lakh ha. of 'ayacut' was affected. Besides, there are 693 breaches in river and saline embankment.

(c) The Government of Orissa have estimated that Rs.27.15 crores is required for repairs to breaches and Rs.278.55 crores for flood damage repairs.